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FROM THE SITUATION ROOM
DELIVER TO JERRY BREMER FOR THE SECRETARY
MAY 15, 1974
TO: SECRETARY KISSINGER
FROM: AMBASSADOR EILTS, CAIRO 153

1. RE MY MESSAGE OF YESTERDAY THROUGH THIS CHANNEL (CAIRO 152),
MARWAN HAS NOT YET RETURNED AND LATEST WORD IS THAT HE WILL NOT BE
BACK UNTIL TOMORROW. HENCE, I AM UNABLE AT THIS TIME TO PROVIDE HIS
LATEST ASSESSMENT OF GULF STATES SECURITY SITUATION AS YOU REQUESTED.

2. HAVE NOW RECEIVED THROUGH STATE CHANNELS COPIES OF YOUR LETTERS
TO GULF RULERS EXPLAINING INABILITY TO VISIT THEM AT THIS TIME. IT
SEEMS TO ME THAT YOU HAVE SAID EVERYTHING THAT NEEDS TO BE SAID TO
THEM. EGYPTIANS WILL, AS I HAVE PREVIOUSLY INDICATED, BE DIS-
APPOINTED AT YOUR INABILITY TO GO AND WILL GRUMBLE A BIT, BUT I HAVE
NO REASON TO BELIEVE THAT THIS IS REALLY A CRITICAL MATTER FOR THEM.
THEY WILL IN THE FINAL ANALYSIS ACCEPT YOUR DECISION AND WILL IN
FACT UNDERSTAND REASONS FOR IT.

3. WARM REGARDS.
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